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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR: **AN OPTICAL MULTIPLEXER/DEMULTIPLEXER**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 17 page(s) of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 1 sheet(s) of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawings
- ☒ Declaration & Power of Attorney
- ☒ Claim of Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119
- ☒ Certified copy of *European Patent Application No. 01302551.5*
- ☐ An assignment conveying title in instant application to _____, with PTO Form 1595.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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